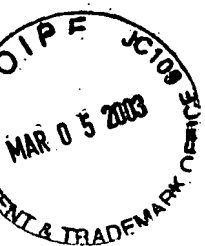


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Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 6, 2002, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month to expire March 6, 2003 by reason of a petition and a fee therefore, kindly amend the above identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend page 1, line 3 to read, - -TITLE OF THE INVENTION- -.